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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEA ADMINISTRATOR PETER BENSINGER

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1. EMBASSY CONCURS IN BENSINGER VISIT WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT MISSION OFFICERS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS AND U.S. PRISONERS DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH CODEL WOLFF. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BRIEFINGS AND MEETINGS DESCRIBED BY MR. BENSINGER WE HOPE HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO PARTICIPATING IN CODEL WOLFF PLANS.

2. PLEASE SEE REF C. WE BELIEVE PARTICIPATION IN EMBASSY MEETING WITH CODEL AT 4:00 P.M. AUGUST 17 WOULD PROVIDE HIM MUCH OF THE INFORMATION HE DESIRES. CODEL IS MEETING AUGUST 18 AT 10:30 A.M. WITH COL. APARICIO AND HIS STAFF AND AT 2:30 THAT AFTERNOON WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR PEREDA. WE WOULD HOPE MR. BENSINGER WOULD ACCOMPANY THEM. ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR MR. BENSINGER TO MEET SEPARATELY WITH EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICERS WHO ARE INVOLVED WITH PRISONERS AFTER APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER PEREDA, HOWEVER CHARGE' WILL ACCOMPANY CODEL WOLFF ON PROPOSED VISITS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT BANZER (APPOINTMENTS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 18 NOT YET FIRM). AT RECEPTION EVENING AUG 18, TO WHICH MR. BENSINGER INVITED, HE MAY HAVE
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FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TALK WITH HIGH OFFICIALS.

3. CHARGE' AND SAIC CASTILLO PLAN ACCOMPANY CODEL ON YUNGAS TRIP SCHEDULED AUGUST 19 AND WE EXPECT COL. APARICIO WILL BE ON THIS TRIP. MR. BENSINGER WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY IF HE WISHES. WE ARE, HOWEVER, LOOKING INTO ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTS FOR AIRCRAFT TO OVERFLY COCA GROWING AREA.

4. RESERVATION FOR MR. BENSINGER MADE AT SHERATON WHERE CODEL IS STAYING AND WHERE WE WILL HAVE CONTROL ROOM.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF MR. BENSINGER WISHES ANY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH REGARD TO PRESS.

6. WE WILL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE MR. BENSINGER'S VISIT A USEFUL ONE AND HOPE HE WILL UNDERSTAND OUR PROBLEM IN BEING LIMITED BY COMMITMENTS ALREADY MADE IN CONNECTION CODEL WOLFF.

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